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STEEL PORTAL FRAMES WITHOUT BRACES

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 in the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows: